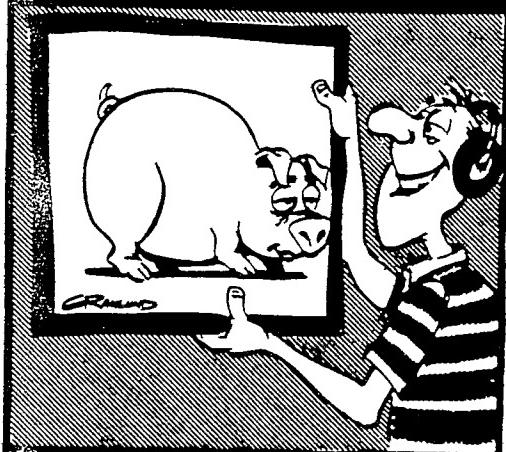


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The FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR
RADIO ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER



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THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEETS
THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT
THE DANFORTH MUSEUM. ALL AMATEURS AND PERSONS
INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
WILL BE ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD 1983 STARTING AT 7:30 P.M. AT
THE ASSOCIATION STATION LOCATED IN THE DANFORTH MUSEUM.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING WILL BE RICK BEEBE K1PAD
OUR DEDICATED VICE DIRECTOR AND SCM FOR THE AREA. RICK WILL DISCUSS
THE NEW PLANS OF THE ARRL AND THE FUTURE OF AMATEUR RADIO DURING
THIS, THE WORLD COMMUNICATIONS YEAR. IT SHOULD BE VERY INTERESTING
AND I'M SURE IF YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR QUESTION OR BEEF ABOUT
ARRL, RICK WILL GLADLY ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING FLEA MARKET HAS BEEN SET FOR SUNDAY,
APRIL 10TH 1983 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE WE HELD OUR VERY
SUCCESSFUL FALL FLEA MARKET. SO START TELLING YOUR AMATEUR FRIENDS
AND TALK IT UP WHEN YOU ARE ON THE AIR.....

THE FRAMINGHAM REPEATER ASSOCIATION IS INSTALLING A NEW "MIRAGE"
AMPLIFIER THAT SHOULD EXTEND THE TALK RANGE QUITE A BIT. MANY MEMBERS
OF FARAH ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE REPEATER ASSOCIATION AND THE TRUSTEES
OF THE REPEATER HAVE BEEN VERY GENEROUS IN ALLOWING US TO USE THE
REPEATER FOR LOCAL EVENTS AND OUR FAAREN NET WHICH MEETS ON THE
147.15/.75 MACHINE EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 P.M.

CONFUSION SAY: LEST THE IRREVERENCE HERE AND THERE OFFEND THEE,
REMEMBER IT'S ALL IN FUN.
REMEMBER

***** CONGRATULATIONS *****

TO DR. HAROLD S. KOST K1HK OF HOLLISTON HAS BEEN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY JOHN G. McELWEE, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THE ELECTION IS EFFECTIVE JAN. 10, 1983.

DR. KOST JOINED THE HANCOCK IN 1967 AS ASSISTANT MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND WAS LATER PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR, SENIOR ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR. HE WAS ELECTED SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, IN 1981.

DR. KOST WAS GRADUATED FROM PREMEDICAL AND MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE MEDICAL DIRECTORS OF AMERICA, A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF LIFE INSURANCE AND A DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF LIFE INSURANCE MEDICINE. HE IS ALSO A FELLOW OF THE LIFE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE.

A CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR IN MEDICINE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, DR. KOST IS A DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AND A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY AND THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

HE IS ALSO VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GUIDANCE COMMITTEE, A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE STATEWIDE CHILDHOOD INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM.

HAL K1HK IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION AND THE FRAMINGHAM REPEATER ASSOCIATION. EDITORS NOTE: IF YOU HAVE WONDERED WHY HAL CAN'T ATTEND TO MANY MEETINGS OF FARA THE EXPLANATION IS ABOVE.....JIM.....

***** BAD NEWS *****

WE ARE SORRY TO REPORT THAT GEORGE "PINKY" PINKHAM KA1DJY AND JERRY "BEAR" TRELEGAN KA1JN ARE CONFINED TO THEIR HOMES DUE TO ILLNESS. BOTH "PINKY" AND JERRY HAVE BEEN GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS OF EQUIPMENT TO HELP ROUND OUT OUR ASSOCIATION STATION.

GET WELL SOON BOYS, WE MISS YOU.....

***** SOCIAL EVENTS *****
TELECONFERENCE RADIO NET

YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN AND TALK TO VIC CLARK, W4KFC, PRESIDENT OF THE ARRL, WHEN HE DISCUSSES "THE FUTURE OF AMATEUR RADIO" ON THE TELECONFERENCE RADIO NET, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1983 AT 8:15 EST. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HEAR ABOUT THE FUTURE OF AMATEUR RADIO DIRECT FROM THE PERSON WHO HAS AND WILL PLAY A LARGE PART IN MAKING THAT FUTURE!

IN THE BOSTON AREA YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE THROUGH THE HONEYWELL 1200 RC SPONSORED BILLERICA REPEATER 147.72/12 MHZ. ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE AND NON HAMS MAY LISTEN ON VHF SCANNER TYPE RADIOS OR CONTACT AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS NEAR THEM. ALL AMATEURS ARE WELCOME TO CHECK INTO THE NET, HOWEVER IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CHECK INTO THE NET TO PARTICIPATE.

DURING THE TELECONFERENCE 18 AMATEUR REPEATERS AROUND THE USA WILL BE CONNECTED TO ALLOW TWO WAY CONFERENCING. THE TELECONFERENCE RADIO NET USES THE LATEST MULTIPLEX TELECONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY TO TIE TOGETHER REPEATERS ACROSS THE U.S. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO ALLOW HAMS TO LISTEN AND TALK TO LEADERS AND EXPERTS FROM AMATEUR RADIO, SCIENTIFIC AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNITIES. TYPICALLY, MORE THAN 2,000 AMATEURS ARE TUNED INTO THE SPEAKER FOR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION.

"ANTENNAS AND ANTENNA SYSTEMS, WHERE IS THE STATE OF THE ART GOING" WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF THE JUNE 2, 1983 TELECONFERENCE NET. THE SPEAKER WILL BE W1JR JOE REISERT, A PRINCIPAL ENGINEER AT WANG LABS AND AUTHOR OF MANY ARTICLES ON EME, UHF, ANTENNA DESIGN AND TVI. IF YOU HAVE HEARD JOE SPEAK BEFORE THEN YOU KNOW HIS TALKS ARE ACCURATE, PRACTICAL AND INTERESTING.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT DAVE MELDRUM KA1MI, 28 CEDAR LANE, NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845, TEL 686-4711.....

EDITORS NOTE: AS THESE DATES ARE SEVERAL MONTHS AWAY I SUGGEST YOU DO WHAT I HAVE DONE AND CIRCLE THE DATES MARCH 3 AND JUNE 2 ON YOUR CALENDAR. THIS IS TO GOOD TO MISS.....JIM.....

FEB. 20 SUNDAY: THE ALGONQUIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL FLEA MARKET AT THE MARLBOROUGH JR. HIGH SCHOOL. MARLBOROUGH, MA. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. FOR DEALERS AND 10:00 A.M. FOR BUYERS. THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AND A RAFFLE. ADMISSION IS \$1.00, AND CHILDREN UNDER 12 ADMITTED FREE. ADVANCED TABLE RESERVATIONS ARE \$7.00 BEFORE FEBRUARY 12, AND \$10.00 AT THE DOOR. TALK-IN ON 146.01/.61 AND 146.42. FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS, CONTACT ALGONQUIN ARC, P.O. BOX 258, MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752.....

***** SWAP AND SHOP *****

WANTED: A GOOD LOW BAND RIG IN THE PRICE RANGE OF \$250.00 TO \$300.00 IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING LAYING AROUND GATHERING DUST, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID GRAVINA KA1INZ, 5 EDWARDS ROAD, NATICK, MA 01760 OR CALL HIM AT 653-5793.....
THE SWAP AND SHOP COLUMN IS OPEN TO ALL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING, TRADING NEW AND USED AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT, SO, IF YOU NEED SOME GEAR OR HAVE SOME TO SELL PLEASE CONTACT JIM WA1UEH AT 429-1774 OR MAIL YOUR NEEDS TO 29 CENTRAL STREET, HOLLISTON, MA 01746.....

***** OLD FRIENDS *****

RUNE WANDE SM0COP WHO WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY AS HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF FARO WHILE HE WAS WORKING HERE IS ON THE AIR SATURDAYS ON 21.150 PLUS OR MINUS DURING THE HOURS OF 14:00 TO 14:30 ZULU FOR THOSE NOVICES WHO NEED SWEDEN AS A COUNTRY.

RUNE AND HEIDI ARE ALSO ON EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 14:00 ZULU AT 28.750 MHZ PLUS OR MINUS AND WOULD LOVE TO WORK SOME OF THEIR OLD FRIENDS OF FARO.....

***** LAST MEETING *****

WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED, THE ROOM WAS FULL TO THE BURSTING IF WE KEEP THIS UP WE WILL HAVE TO MOVE TO A LARGER ROOM. LEW INTRODUCED THE PRESIDENT OF THE MMRA AL KUNIAN KA1AL WHO LIVES IN FRAMINGHAM AND WE HOPE WILL VISIT US OFTEN. BILL KK1F AND MARY KK1G WERE AT THE MEETING, THE FIRST ONE AFTER MAJOR SURGERY ON HIS HIP, WELCOME BACK, GOOD TO SEE YOU.

WARREN MAGEE W1KAW OF ASHLAND WAS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN FARO BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.....

LEW READ A LETTER FROM DAN GIRO W1CTR OF WESTBROOK ME. A LONG TIME MEMBER, IN FACT, I BELIEVE HE HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE OLDEST MEMBER OF OUR ASSOCIATION STILL ACTIVE IN AMATEUR RADIO. DAN WRITES: TO ALL MEMBERS OF FARO A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND MANY OF THEM. A MEMBER CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1934. END OF LETTER.....

EDITORS NOTE: DAN W1CTR HAS BEEN A DUES PAYING MEMBER FOR 49 YEARS EVEN THOUGH HE IS AN HONORARY MEMBER AND IT IS NOT REQUIRED.

LEW WILL GET IN CONTACT BY LANDLINE WITH DAN AND HIS XYL EVA
AND INVITE THEM TO BE OUR GUESTS AT THE GALA 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
DANCE. WE HOPE THEY CAN MAKE IT.

THE INVITED GUESTS AT OUR 50TH BANQUET WILL BE RICK BEEBE K1PAD THE VICE DIRECTOR FOR THE EASTERN MASS. DISTRICT AND SCM FOR OUR AREA AND JOHN SULLIVAN W1HHR NEW ENGLAND DIVISION DIRECTOR. LEW HAS ASKED SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM ARRL TO BE OUR GUESTS BUT DICK CLARK, THE PRESIDENT HAS A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT AT A HAMFEST IN VIRGINIA. THE GENERAL MANAGER DAVID SUMNER IS GOING TO BE IN JAPAN AND CANNOT ATTEND. LEW HAS SEVERAL MORE INVITATIONS IN THE MAIL AND HAS HAD NO ANSWER AS OF THIS DATE.

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION AND DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR 50TH BANQUET IS GOING TO BE SUCH A DRAIN ON OUR TREASURY IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE FUNDING FOR THE DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BE MAINTAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL AS LAST YEAR OF \$500.00 PLUS, WITH THE PROVISO THAT IF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL EXCEPTIONAL APPLICANTS, THE SUM CAN BE INCREASED BY A VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

AFTER AN INTERESTING TALK BY HAROLD WESTERWAY OF STONE AND WEBSTER AN A.C. CURRENT THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO THE CLUB ROOM FOR COFFEE AND DELICIOUS PASTRIES SERVED AND PREPARED BY OUR YL'S...

THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR OUR GALA 50TH DINNER DANCE TO BE HELD AT THE FABULOUS SHERATON TARA HOTEL ON SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 26TH. WE HAVE A PRIVATE DINING ROOM RESERVED FOR THE OCCASION AND MARC STERN N1BLH AND OURPRESIDENT LEW NYMAN K1AZE HAVE PLENTY OF SURPRISES IN STORE FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT FOR A TRULY UNFORGETABLE EVENING. SO, MAIL YOUR CHECK FOR \$5.00 TO HOLD YOUR RESERVATION TO P.O. BOX 3005, FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701. THIS IS ONE EVENT YOU WILL BE SORRY TO MISS.....

ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF (14 OUNCE CUT)
CESAR SALAD
BAKED POTATO
RELISH TRAY
ROLLS AND BUTTER
ICE CREAM ECLAIR

DANCING! LIVE BAND! ENTERTAINMENT! DOOR PRIZES! AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

NAME (S)

NUMBER OF GUESTS

DEPOSIT ENCLOSED.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER